

THIS IS \*NOT\* A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, QUOTATION, OR INVITATION TO BID NOTICE.

This announcement is Request for Information (RFI) only. The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan Engineer District (AED) is seeking preliminary information from capable and reliable sources. The requirement is to provide Unscheduled Vehicle Maintenance throughout Afghanistan. Vehicles are primarily U.S. and Japanese manufactured including, but not limited to, Ford, Chevrolet, Toyota, Mitsubishi, Mercedes, and Kawasaki Mules. Vehicles will on occasion have mechanical or other problems that require general and specific unscheduled maintenance to make the vehicle safe, serviceable, and operable.

USACE is looking for sources that can provide commercially-available unscheduled maintenance to the AED vehicle fleet. Unscheduled maintenance and vehicle recovery shall be performed on an as-needed basis. The service area will cover various AED vehicle locations throughout Afghanistan. The Approved Contractor shall perform unscheduled maintenance in an expeditious manner, within 72 hours, to limit the down time of AED vehicles. For emergency unscheduled vehicle maintenance the Contractor shall perform the minimum level of services required to recover the vehicle or minimum amount of services to make the vehicle serviceable to travel to nearest AED location.

For purposes of this section, an "Emergency" is defined as a sudden, unexpected, or impending situation that may cause injury, loss of life, damage to property, and/or interference with the normal activities of AED personnel, which requires immediate attention and remedial action

USACE at minimum is looking for relevant work experience which will include:

Copies of service qualification certificates for Ford, Chevrolet, Toyota, Mitsubishi, Mercedes, and Kawasaki. Certificates must show certification dates.

- 2) Hours of operation.
- 3) List of service locations and show the ability to get to all locations listed in Appendix A in a timely manner.
- 4) Effectively prove how 72 hour turnaround on unscheduled maintenance will be accomplished and how it will be provided.
- 5) List of factory parts, unit, unit price, and amount of all parts as listed in Appendix B. Price may include a markup multiplier for delivery to Afghanistan.
- 5) Copy of AISA License must be provided in Offeror's submission.
- 6) Past Performance for similar service.

The requested information is for planning purposes, and does not constitute a commitment, implied or otherwise, that a procurement action will be issued. However, the USACE will utilize the information for technical and acquisition planning. It is recognized that cost information provided by the contractor is a preliminary estimate for

planning purposes; the contractor will not be bound to these estimates. Subsequent acquisitions may follow in the ways to best meet USACE needs.

The government invites comments related to possible purchase or acquisition strategies. If there is another contract vehicle already available for the services being proposed, please include this information in the response. All data received in response to this RFI marked or designated as corporate or proprietary will be fully protected from release outside the government. It is not the intent of USACE to reimburse providers for the cost of submitting information in response to this RFI. The Government will not return pictures, documents, graphs and or other requested information. Information submitted to AEN in response to this RFI will be treated as strictly proprietary unless otherwise indicated.

No procurement is planned as a direct result of this Request for Information. Information submitted in response to this Request for Information will be used for AEN business development activities. It is emphasized that this RFI is for planning and information purposes only and is NOT to be construed as a commitment by the Government to enter into a contractual agreement, nor will the Government pay for information solicited. No solicitation exists; therefore, do not request a copy of the solicitation. Questions should be directed to: [patti.j.rivera@usace.army.mil](mailto:patti.j.rivera@usace.army.mil), phone calls and fax transmittals will not be accepted.

Interested offerors shall address the requirements of this RFI in written format as described in the previous paragraphs by electronic mail to: [patti.j.rivera@usace.army.mil](mailto:patti.j.rivera@usace.army.mil), no later than 5:00 PM Kabul time on May 1, 2011.

Respondents must demonstrate knowledge and expertise providing the services identified above in Afghanistan.

In addition to the statement of the offeror's capabilities listed above, please provide answers to the following questions. Please reference question number with each response as follows.

1. Company name, company mailing address, Point of Contact, telephone number, FAX number, e-mail address, Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, and Size of your Organization (i.e. Large Business, Small Business) using as the basis for your response.
2. Provide a limited discussion of the offerers ability to offer experienced and certified technical and management personnel capable of supporting this effort.
3. Is your company a foreign-owned/foreign-controlled firm and do you contemplate the use of foreign national employees on this effort?

Responses must reference the sources sought, and contain the respondent's Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code.

Please note that to do business with USACE the company must be registered in Central Contractor Registration. That can be done at: <https://www.bpn.gov/>,